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MEMORANDUM FOR: Mr. Hugh Montgomery
Director, Bureau of Intelligence and Research
Department of State

SUBJECT: Scenarios of Dramatic Political Change (U)

1. Attached are memoranda presenting a number of possible scenarios that could lead to dramatic political change in Peru, Egypt, Morocco, and Pakistan. They are intended to complement Intelligence Community assessments and estimates that focus on probable future developments in these countries. The analysis, purposely provocative, aims to make explicit, and bring to the forefront of our thinking, the diversity of challenges that could threaten the regimes in question in the years to come. Because the analysis out of context is susceptible to misunderstanding, copies have been sent only to those individuals cited on the last page of each document. Please limit circulation severely and do not reproduce the document. Your thoughts on the analysis and suggested indicators are welcome. [redacted]

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2. In each instance, distribution of these memoranda within the Department of State were limited to the Assistant Secretary responsible for the country in question, the Ambassador to that country, and Peter Rodman. You will be receiving all future papers on this genre as they are completed. [redacted]

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Robert M. Gates
Deputy Director for Intelligence

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